The CHW Certificate Program is being revised this year. As you may know, City College is downsizing and will be offering fewer classes and programs in the future. This will include the downsizing of the CHW Program. Beginning in the Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 Academic Year, the CHW Program will only be able to support one cohort or group of CHW students at the Ocean Center campus. For the past six years, we supported two cohorts (one starting in the fall and one in the spring) at two different City College centers (most recently the Ocean and Civic Centers).

Each Fall, we will welcome a new cohort or community of CHW students who will begin the program by enrolling in Health 201: CHW Principles & Practice 1, a five-unit course, at the Ocean Center. *Health 201 will be offered in the fall semester only.*

Each Spring, we will offer Health 202: CHW Principles & Practice 2, also a five-unit course. We will also offer Health 203 (Professional Skills for CHWs) and 203W (CHW Internship Placement). Together, Health 203 and 203W are 5-units and include a semester-long internship placements. *These courses will be offered in spring semesters only.*

For students enrolled in the CHW Certificate Program, we recommend the following course sequence.

**Fall Semester: (5-11 units)**
1. Health 201 a 5-unit hybrid class that meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:10 - 8:15 and requires weekly online study.
2. One or two additional courses required for your certificate of choice. Each certificate requires a different combination of courses beyond the Health 201-202-203 sequence. For example, 64: Facilitating Health Trainings, is required for the CHW and Youth Worker Certificate. Health 66: Chronic Conditions Management is required for the CHW and Reentry Certificates. To review the requirements for each certificate, click on the Required CHW Courses page on the CHW Certificate Program website.

**Spring Semester: (9-12 units)**
1. Health 202 a 5-unit hybrid class that meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:10 - 8:15 and requires weekly online study.
2. Health 203, a 2-unit hybrid class that meets 7 times during the semester on Thursdays from 5:10 – 7:30 PM. Additional course work is completed online.
3. Health 203W. This online class requires one in-person orientation session. All other work is submitted online to complement 120 to 150 hours internship placements. Note that paid placements must complete 150 hours.
4. Complete any outstanding required courses for your certificate.

**Time to Completion**

Note that if you wish to complete a Certificate in one year, please take 11 course units in the Fall semester, and 9 course units (that will include your internship placement) in the Spring semester. You can also complete additional requirements in subsequent semesters, extending the time to completion for your certificate.